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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Michael Bartsch et al.

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For: **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
PENTENE NITRILES FROM N-BUTANE**

Examiner: Joseph R. Kosack

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 4, 2009, and further to a Request for a one-month extension of time, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.